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Judge William F. Kuntz
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: Margolin v. New York City Health and
Hospitals Corporation, et al.
15 CV 1551(WFK)RML

Dear Honorable Judge Kuntz:

We represent the defendants New York City Health + Hospitals, Dr. Kumbha Nayak, and Dr. Roger Beauplan in the above-referenced matter.

In this 42 U.S.C. §1983 matter the plaintiff alleges a violation of his constitutional rights, via implicit psychiatric malpractice, due to his admission to the psychiatric inpatient unit of Coney Island Hospital for approximately 45 hours

NYC Health + Hospitals offered the plaintiff \$7,500 in June of this year. Plaintiff's counsel stated that he needed at least \$100,000 to settle this claim. This week, when asked if his demand remained at \$100,000, the plaintiff's counsel stated that his demand is now \$250,000. Thus, any further settlement negotiations would be of no use, and all parties request a trial date.

Respectfully submitted,

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